

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Shree A. Dandekar, Shannon C. Boesch, David A. Butts  
Assignee: Dell Products L.P.  
Title: Method and System for Automated Validation, Scripting, Dissemination and Installation of Software  
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Austin, Texas  
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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one (1) month extension of time within which to respond to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2007, such extension allowing the undersigned until August 9, 2007, to respond.

The extension fee is being paid via the USPTO EFS. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502264.

Respectfully submitted,

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